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	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$ 750
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	x \$18.00	180
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$84.00	0
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